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The Parlour Scrap-Book, comprising sixteen Engravings, with poetical and other Illustrations. Edited by Willis Gaylord Clark. Philadelphia. Carey, Lea, & Blanchard.

The Union Annual, for 1837. Philadelphia. Published by the Sunday School Union.

The Jewel, or Token of Friendship, for 1837. New York. Bancroft & Holly.

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS.

Life of Washington, by Peter Parley. New York. Desilver, Thomas, & Co.

Life of Franklin, by Peter Parley. New York. Desilver, Thomas, & Co.

Life of Columbus, by Peter Parley. New York. Desilver, Thomas, & Co.

Memoir of William Carey, D. D., late Missionary to Bengal, Professor of Oriental Languages in the College of Fort William, Calcutta, by Eustace Carey, with an introductory Essay, by Francis Wayland, D. D., President of Brown University. 1 vol. 12mo. Boston. Gould, Kendall, & Lincoln.

Eulogy on James Madison, by John Quincy Adams, delivered at the Request of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston. Boston. American Stationers' Company.

Select Remains of the Rev. William Nevins, with a Memoir. 1 vol. 8vo. New York. John S. Taylor.

EDUCATION.

The New American Grammar of the Elements of Astronomy on an Improved Plan, &c. &c.; by James Ryan, A. M. New York. W. E. Dean.

The Practical and Theoretical System of Arithmetic, &c. &c., by George Wilson. Canandaigua. C. Morse. New York. Collins, Keese, & Co.

The Nursery Book, containing an easy Description of one hundred Subjects necessary to be known by all Young Persons, with Drawings of each Subject. Philadelphia. T. J. Ash.

The Engineer's Practical Elements. Containing Surveying, Draughting, &c., on the Basis of Lacroix. 1 vol. 12mo. Philadelphia. Hogan & Thompson.

The American Class-Reader, &c. &c., by George Wilson. New York. Collins, Keese, & Co.

The Scholar's Reference Book, containing a Dictionary of English Synonymes, Tables of Greek and Latin Proper Names, and a Variety of other useful Matter. Philadelphia. Henry Perkins.

An Analysis of the Derivative Words in the English Language, as a Key to their precise analytic Definitions by Prefixes and Suffixes, by Salem Town, A. M. New York. Harper & Brothers.

Gradations in Arithmetic, by Richard W. Green, A. M. Philadelphia. Henry Perkins.

History of the United States, for the Use of Schools and Academies, by John Frost, with thirty Engravings, by C. N. Parmalee, from Drawings, by J. Sartain. Philadelphia. E. E. Biddle.

An Arithmetical Guide, in which the Principles of Numbers are inductively explained, and adapted to the every-day Business of Life, by Richard W. Green, A. M. Philadelphia. Henry Perkins.

A Treatise on Language; or the Relation which Words bear to Things. In Four Parts. By A. B. Johnson. 1 vol. 8vo. New York. Harper & Brothers.

Keightley's Mythology, for the Use of Schools. New York. D. Appleton & Co.

The North American Spelling-Book, conformed to Worcester's Dictionary, with a Progressive Series of Easy Reading Lessons, by L. W. Leonard, Author of the "Literary and Scientific Class Book," and "Sequel to Easy Lessons." Revised Edition. Keene, N. H. George Tilden. 12mo. pp. 180.

This little work is somewhat beyond the range of our accustomed studies. But we cannot deny ourselves the satisfaction of saying, that, as far as we are able to form an idea of what a spelling-book should be, this is precisely that thing. Something more solid than praise is often obtained by well executed works of this humble description; and we are sure that something better than praise is the due of one, who, distinguished in the walks of natural science as well as of a responsible profession, yet finds time and taste for labors which, useful as they are, and capable of exercising some of the highest powers, still are apt to be all "unknown to fame."

An Address, delivered on Monday, December 22d, 1834, by Rev. John Ludlow, D. D., on the Occasion of his Inauguration as Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. 8vo. pp. 31.

Dr. Ludlow was inaugurated as Provost of the Pennsylvania University December 22d, 1834. On that occasion he delivered the very sensible discourse, the title of which we have copied above. In the first part of the address, the Provost discusses the subject of college government. We imagine he has seen reason to modify some of his opinions, since that time, or his experience must have been very different from that of any other head of a college in the country. He must have seen that the only way of maintaining good order and discipline among college students, is to insist upon an exact obedience to precise laws, and that the honorable feeling of a body of students is no more to be safely relied upon for correct conduct, than the honorable feeling of a body of grown-up men. In short, human nature is the same in the microcosm of a college, as in the macrocosm out of college.

The Provost proceeds to discuss, in a very candid spirit, the course of instruction in colleges. He defends the general principles of the old

system, but admits that reform may be introduced in many of the details. His remarks on classical learning are sound and judicious; and the importance of the physical sciences is well set forth. The most earnest part of the discourse is that devoted to the subject of religious instruction. The sentiments uttered in it are liberal and enlightened. They are such as men of all sects and parties will readily assent to.

Dr. Ludlow's language is chaste and simple. Without any appearance of laborious effort, his style is precise and clear. His tone of thought is marked by manly strength and moderation. It is a fortunate circumstance in these times, that the sound and matured intellects among us come forward so frequently with the results of their reflections and the lessons of their wisdom.

Ciceronis Selectæ quædam Epistolæ. Accedunt notulæ et illustrationes Anglicæ. Cura M. L. Hurlbert. Philadelphia. H. Perkins. 12mo. pp. 336.

We like the plan of this book. There are few literary remains of any age more valuable and interesting than the letters of Cicero. They are elegant, simple, and easily understood, with a few historical illustrations. This selection seems to us to have been made with good judgment. In the notes, the author states first, the general object of the letter, and then explains the more difficult constructions and idioms. We think it will answer a good purpose in awakening an interest in a very important period of Roman history, and in giving the young scholar a pleasant and attractive view of the principal characters who figured in it.

Report on Public Instruction in Pennsylvania. By the Rev. Gilbert Morgan, A. M., late President of the Western University. Philadelphia. E. G. Dorsey. 12mo. pp. 24.

The lateness of the hour when this pamphlet reached us, makes it impossible to give the subject of it that attention which its importance demands. It is one of many indications that the people of Pennsylvania are seriously thinking of the indispensable necessity of raising their system of education to the level of the wants of the age. Mr. Morgan's Report goes into the details of a proposed new system, the most important features of which are a board of instruction, and a seminary for teachers. This plan shows a practical acquaintance with the profession of teaching, and deserves the serious attention of the government of Pennsylvania. It is to be hoped that the miserable disputes of political partisans will not prevent that great and powerful State from acting in a manner worthy of her character in a matter of such transcendent importance as the education of her children.

LAW.

Case of the Slave Child Med. Report of the Arguments of Council, and of the Opinion of the Court, in the Case of Commonwealth vs. Aves; tried and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Boston. Isaac Knapp. 8vo. pp. 40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Young Husband's Book. 1 vol. Philadelphia, Carey, Lea, & Blanchard.

A Plea for Voluntary Societies, and a Defence of the Decisions of the General Assembly against the Strictures of the Princeton Reviewers. New York. J. S. Taylor.

The Fairy Book. New York. Harper & Brothers.

Miscellaneous Writings of the late Samuel J. Smith, of Burlington, N. J.; collected and arranged by one of the Family, with a Notice of his Life. 1 vol. 8vo. Philadelphia. Henry Perkins.

The Gazetteer of the State of New York, comprehending its Colonial History, Geography, Geology, &c. &c., by Thomas F. Gordon. Philadelphia. Printed for the Author, by T. K. & P. G. Collins.

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Irving's Works. Vols. V. and VI. Philadelphia. Carey, Lea, & Blanchard.

Phrenology known by its Fruits, being a brief Review of Dr. Brigham's late Work, entitled "Observations on the Influence of Religion upon the Health and Physical Welfare of Mankind," by David M. Reese, M. D., of New York. 1 vol. New York. Howe & Bates.

Peter Parley's Bible Gazetteer. New York. Freeman Hunt & Co.

Report on the Subject of the Exploring Expedition to the South Seas. By J. N. Reynolds. 8vo. New York. Harper & Brothers.

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Lectures on Slavery, by Rev. Benjamin Godwin, D. D., Author of Lectures against Atheism. From the London Edition. With Additions to the American Edition. Boston. James B. Dow. 16mo. pp. 258.

Report of the Magnetical Experiments made by the Commission of the Royal Academy of Medicine, of Paris, read in the Meetings of June 21st and 28th, 1831, by M. Husson, the Reporter, translated from the French, and preceded with an Introduction, by Charles Poyen St. Sauveur. Boston. D. K. Hitchcock. 16mo. pp. 172.

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The Poor Rich Man and the Rich Poor Man, by Miss Sedgwick. New York. Harper & Brothers.

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The Spirit of the Age; an Address delivered before the two Literary Societies of the University of North Carolina, by Hon. Henry L. Pinckney. Raleigh. J. Gales & Son. 8vo. pp. 30.

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